## **Amendments to the Specification**

On page 8, first full paragraph 1, please replace the originally-filed paragraph with the following paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 1 ribs 6 extend parallel to one another. In Fig. 3, ribs 16 extend parallel to one another. The ribs 6 provide strength to the base layer 4.

On page 11, after paragraph 4, insert therefore the following new paragraph and Table 1:

Properties of the liner/insulator are indicated in Table 1.

## TABLE 1

Percent Wet Compression	between about 15 to about 18 percent
Percent Dry Compression	between about 16 to about 21 percent
Percent Dry Wet Recovery	between about 85 to about 87.5 percent